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Docket No. 6175-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:		
Frans	mitted	herewith for filing is a utility patent application
	Of:	Kirk D. Haller, Gary W. Amadon, Robert D. Noftle, David J. Corcoran
	For	: Automated Connections of Computer-Aided Design Components
ENC:	LOSE	D are the following:
1.	\boxtimes	Specification, abstract and claims (28 pages)
2.	\boxtimes	16 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs. 1-16)
		Suggested Figure for Publication:
3.		Declaration
		signed unsigned
		Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4.		Application Data Sheet
5.		Preliminary Amendment
6.		Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7.		Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (Fee calculated separately)
8.		The prior application is assigned to:
		The assignment was recorded onat reel and frame
		A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9.		Non-Publication Request
NOT	[E the	following:
11.		This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
		Continuation Continuation-In-Part Divisional
		of Prior Application Nofiled
12.		An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13.	Sma	ll Entity Status:

		Applicant is a smal	l entity			
		Small entity status	claimed in the parer	nt application is no lor	iger proper	
14.		Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:				
		Serial Number	<u>Country</u>	Filing Date	Certified Copy Encl.	
15.	П	Cancel claims	prior to calculatio	n of the filing fee.		
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FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee				
Extra Claims(Total-20)	Fee / claim			
9	\$18.00	\$162.00		
Extra Independ.(No3)	Fee / claim \$80.00	\$160.00		
+ \$280		\$0		
		\$710.00		
less 50%		0		
		\$1,032.00		
	9 Extra Independ.(No3) 2 + \$280	9 \$18.00 Extra Independ.(No3) Fee / claim \$80.00 + \$280		

16. A check in the amount of is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).

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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Date:

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